Renee Lee Papers MS-00587

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Summary Information

Title: Renee Lee Papers
ID: MS-00587
Date [inclusive]: 1950s-2012
Physical Description: 2.9 Linear Feet 8 boxes
Language of the Material: English
Abstract: The Renee Lee Papers span from the 1950s to 2012 and document the life of singer and actress Renee Lee through photographs, her original music scores, newspaper clippings, and a mid-career resume. The collection also includes an alphabetized card catalog of the private performances Lee booked from 1998-2012.

Preferred Citation

Biographical Note
Renee Lee grew up in Brooklyn, New York, where she lived and worked during her young adult life as a Broadway actress and singer. After her stint on Broadway, Lee moved to Nevada with the production of Destry Rides. She made Las Vegas her permanent residence in 1962. She worked at many of the popular casinos of the time, including Desert Inn Hotel and Casino. Lee continued to perform into her later years, competing in senior beauty pageants and starring in the play Love Over 40 that ran at the Flamingo Hotel and Casino.
Scope and Contents Note

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Arrangement

Materials are arranged according to their format.

Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Materials were donated in 2013 by Renee Lee; accession number 2012-003.

Processing Note

These records are unprocessed. A rough inventory of the accession was created by Joyce Moore in 2013. In 2014, as part of a legacy finding aid conversion project Hana Gutierrez created the collection description and brought it into compliance with current professional standards. Subsequently Hana Gutierrez entered the data into ArchivesSpace.

Access

Collection is open for research.

Controlled Access Headings

• Entertainers – Nevada – Las Vegas
• Lee, Renee

Collection Inventory

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Audio and video cassette tapes, 1980s-2003

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